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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR BARTELS TALK WITH UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

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1. I NOTE THAT IN THE CONVERSATION REPORTED IN THE REFERENCE TELEGRAM AMBASSADOR BARTELS RAISED THE ATLANTIC SALMON ISSUE. AS HE HAD DONE IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH ME IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY, HE LINKED THE SALMON QUOTA INCREASE QUESTION WITH THAT OF OUR BASES IN GREENLAND. PERSONALLY, I THINK HE MAY BE TRYING A BIT OF BLACKMAIL WITHOUT ANY REAL BACKING FROM HIS GOVT. THE CABINET MINISTERS WITH WHOM I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE HERE ASSURE ME THAT THEY REGARD SALMON AND THE BASES AS TWO DISTINCT QUESTIONS AND THEY DONOT WANT TO LINK THEM IN ANY WAY, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PRESSURE FROM THE GREENLANDERS.

2. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISING ME EXACTLY AS TO OUR POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF AN INCREASE IN THE GREENLAND INSHORE QUOTA FOR SALMON. PRIME MINISTER HARTLING IS LUNCHING WITH ME MARCH 25 AND I MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH HIM.

3. IN NO CASE DO I THINK WE SHOULD PERMIT THE DANES TO TRY TO BARGAIN OFF AN INCREASE IN THE SALMON QUOTA AGAINST THE RETENTION OF OUR
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